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INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Friday, March 31st

-3pm, Snake Feeding— Slither your way over to the Nature Center and watch as we give our snakes a much needed meal.

Saturday, April 1st

-2pm, Unmasking the Sparrow— Help us unmask the sparrow and learn all about the different species that make up this family. After the talk, spend some time in our birds observation room with a naturalist, looking for sparrows!

Sunday, April 2nd

-10am-12pm, Skulls N' Furs— This table style program will be set up in the Lobby of the Abe Martin Lodge come by any time between 10 am and 12pm for a up close and personal look at our unique collection of Skulls N' Furs.

Saturday, April 8th

-10am-12pm, Front Porch Birding— Join us on our new Front Porch at the Nature Center for a little relaxing morning bird watching. Come by anytime between 10am and 12pm. We will save you a seat.

-2pm, Lake Ogle Hike— Enjoy an educational stroll around the large of our two lakes, Lake Ogle. Meet Don Glass in the Ogle Lake Parking Lot for this adventure.

Sunday, April 9th

-10am-12pm, Owl Table— This table style program will be up and running from 10am to 12pm in the Lobby of the Abe Martin Lodge stop through anytime to learn about our native owls.

Friday, April 14th

-2pm, Venomous Snakes of Indiana— Stop by the Nature Center to learn all about the different venomous snakes that are native to Indiana.

-3pm, Snake Feeding— Stick around after our venomous snake program to watch as we give our snakes a much needed meal. We will even feed our resident Timber Rattlesnake.

Saturday, April 15th

-10am, Amphibian Adventures— Meet at Hesitation Point for this adventure as we take a look at one of our Ephemeral ponds in search of amphibians. This program may get a bit messy.

-2pm, Lake Strahl Hike-

Join Don Glass for this hike around lake Strahl and enjoy the calm environment this lake creates. Meets in the Lake Strahl Parking lot.

Sunday, April 16th

-10am-12pm, Beautiful Butterfly Table - This table style program will be up and running from 10am to 12pm in the Lobby of the Abe Martin Lodge stop through anytime to learn about our native butterflies.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.
- Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.
- Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.
- Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.
- 2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!
- Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.

HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER	
CLOSED MON. & TUE.	9am-
WED.-FRIDAY	4pm
SAT. & SUNDAY	8:30-4:30
SWIMMING POOL	Closed
PARK OFFICE	8:30-4pm
SADDLE BARN	9am-
CLOSED THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL.	5pm
CAMPSTORE	10am-7pm
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATERPARK	10am-10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am-2pm 5pm-9pm

PARK UPDATE

Welcome back to the Weedpatch Hill Varieties. It has been a very busy winter and we are happy to see spring begin here at Brown County State Park. Some of our winter projects are getting finished up, while some Spring and Summer projects are just beginning. Some of these projects include: Updated electric throughout parts of the family campground, new vault toilets in

both family and Horsecamp campgrounds, better drainage for the Ogle Lake spillway, as well as new bathrooms at the Nature Center that were finished in the early fall of 2016. The new cabin suites have opened at the Abe Martin Lodge and they are filling up fast! In the near future a repaving of the roads throughout the park will take place as well as some road and bridge construction around the park that may

cause some delays but will be worth it in the end. We hope you enjoy the new improvements we've made and are making as we work to make your experience here in Indiana's largest state park, as enjoyable as possible.





**MOREL
MUSHROOM
FESTIVAL**

Save The Date
Saturday, May 6th, 2017

At the Nature Center
Programs, Mushroom Sale, Music and
More!

THE FRIENDS OF BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK'S ANNUAL

Plant Sale

Saturday, April 29th, 2017
9:00am - until we run out
At the Nature Center Friends Shelter
In Brown County State Park

For more info:
(812)988-5240 or phaulter@dnr.in.gov

Proceeds support the Friends of Brown County State Park

 Find us on Facebook

Brown County State Park 1405 S.R. 46W, Nashville, IN 47448

Brown County's 32nd Annual

Spring WILDFLOWER Foray

Red-headed Woodpecker
Melanerpes formicivorus

2017

April 28th– 30th

More info at: tcsteele.org



BRING THIS COUPON
TO ONE OF OUR
INTERPRETIVE
PROGRAMS AND GET
A SMOKEY BEAR
PRIZE

*ONE PER PERSON
PER PROGRAM.

TRIVIA

- Nocturnal refers to animals that are active at night, What is the word for animals that are active during the day?
- Snakes breathe while eating using what?
- The largest bird of prey to be found hunting in Brown County State Park is?
- Before becoming a state park, Brown County state park acted as a?
- The father of Indiana State Parks is?
- Bats sometimes use the bark of what trees as a hibernacula?

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